

Docket No. 220037US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lorena MUGGETTI, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION based on PCT/EP00/07679

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FOR: FORMULATIONS FOR PARENTERAL USE OF ESTRAMUSTINE PHOSPHATE WITH IMPROVED PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/ PCT/IB/304/ Information Disclosure Statement
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PCT/IB/308/ Request for Priority/ Cited References (5)/ International Preliminary
Examination Report

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) A formulation according to claim 1 which is in single infusion dosage form comprising at least 1300 mg, of the estramustine phosphate.

4. (Amended) A formulation according to claim 1 which is in single infusion dosage form comprising at least 950 mg/m², of the estramustine phosphate.

5. (Amended) A formulation according to claim 1 wherein the sulfoalkyl ether cyclodextrin is a straight or branched C₁-C₆ sulfoalkyl ether cyclodextrin.

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